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SUBJ: PRC FROZEN SHRIMP REJECTION PROBLEM

REF: HONG KONG 11256

1. VIA TELEPHONE DURING BRIEF HONG KONG STOP-OVER, SEABROOK FARMS' PRESIDENT BERGER ADVISED CONGENOFF THAT AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS AT CANTON FAIR, CEROILFOOD OFFICIALS HAVE PROMISED RESOLVE SUBJECT PROBLEM EITHER BY TAKING BACK REJECTED SHRIMP SHIPMENTS OR SELLING BERGER 150 TONS OF NEW SHRIMP-- THE BETTER GRADE, " SEA SWALLOW," -- AT THE REDUCED PRICE OF ONE DOLLAR PER POUND. BERGER WAS PROMISED A DECISION IN SEVEN DAYS.

2. BERGER SAYS THAT THE SPECIAL ONE DOLLAR PER POUND DEAL COUPLED WITH THE DUMPING PRICE HE CAN GET FOR THE REJECTED SHRIMP OUTSIDE THE US WOULD ENABLE HIM TO MAKE UP HIS LOSS. WITH THIS OPTION PASSING FDA INSPECTION, PRC EXPECTS BERGER TO TRY TO GET INSURANCE COMPANIES TO RESUME INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FUTURE SHRIMP SHIPMENTS FROM THE PRC.

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3. BERTER AND HIS COLLEAGUES FROM SEABROOK'S HOLDING
COMPANY, CARNATION , WERE VERY COMPLIMENTARY FOR CONGENOFF'S
BRIEFING AND GUIDANCE PRIOR TO THEIR ENTERING THE PRC.
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